



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tak Kin Chu, et. al.

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Examiner: Thanh Nguyen

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH DIFFUSION BARRIER AND PROCESS  
FOR MAKING SAME

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to a telephone conference with Examiner  
Nguyen on September 18, 2002, the following amendments and  
remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the  
above identified application. This Substitute Amendment  
replaces the Amendment filed on August 27, 2002 (faxed on  
August 16, 2002).

In the Claims:

Amend claims 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 to depend from new  
claim 29.

15. (Amended) A process for making a semiconductor  
device according to claim 29, wherein the forming of the  
barrier film comprises the following substeps: